

Letter from F. B. Perkins to Alexander Graham Bell, January 25, 1872, with transcript

L COPY AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 13 Pemberton Square,
BOSTON. Jan. 25th, 1872. A. Graham Bell Esq: Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you for the very clear and useful statements in the paper on "Visible Speech."

Could you add to it a page to be lithographed , and to contain 1. The profile of organs of speech, with the alphabetical segments strengthened: 2. These segments placed in their order as letter-signs, with the additional signs, for "voice", etc., — that is, the alphabet as written, in full; and 3. Sufficient specimens of sentences written in the V. S. alphabet?

This would very greatly add to the value and clearness of the paper, and particularly it would put the reader of the paper in a position to actually use the system himself.

Very respectfully, F. B. Perkins.